



2002 Inductee

BRIAN GOINS



Brian is the youngest of the inductees into the Davidson County Sports Hall of Fame and his recognition started at an early age as well. At age eight, he began his participation in the Special Olympics. Early on Brian began to love sports, participating in basketball, bowling, softball, and volleyball. His favorite sport has always been Bocce, a European variation of bowling. He has competed in the sport in eleven Special Olympic state summer games. As a result of his talent, Brian's teams are perennial medal winners at the games. In 1994-95 he was named North Carolina Athlete of the Year by the Special Olympics. In addition, Brian is a member of the local Special Olympics board and has served as a Global Messenger for the games.